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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, SREF, AR, BR
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE REFUGEES IN BRAZIL

REF: (A) STATE 163308, (B) BRASILIA 5566, (C) BUENOS AIRES 5028

1. THE PRESS REPORT ON THE INCIDENT DESCRIBED IN REFS
A AND C WAS DATED LINE PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL AND APPEARED ONLY
IN THE LOCAL ENGLISH AND GERMAN LANGUAGE PRESS. UNHCR
REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT MULLER SAID HE HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL
IN TRACKING DOWN THE IDENTITY OF THE TWO ARGENTINE CITIZENS
AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR RETURN TO ARGENTINA.. HE
SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WERE NOT REFUGEES REGISTERED
UNDER UNHCR MANDATE AND THAT THE ARGENTINE REFUGEE COMMUNITY
IN BRAZIL SHOWED NO PARTICULAR REACTION TO OR ALARM OVER THE
INCIDENT.

2. APPARENTLY, ARGENTINE CITIZENS WHO ENTER BRAZIL ILLEGALLY,
PARTICULARLY IN BORDER AREAS, ARE ROUTINELY RETURNED TO THEIR
OWN COUNTRY BY BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES, MUCH AS THE U.S. DOES
WITH ILLEGAL MEXICANS. THIS IS NOT TO SUGGEST THAT BRAZILIAN
AUTHORITIES ARE NOT COOPERATING WITH ARGENTINE REQUESTS TO BE
ON THE ALERT FOR ALLEGED TERRORISTS WHO HAVE ILLEGALLY CROSSED
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INTO BRAZIL.

3. MULLER ADDED THAT TO DATE BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE
COOPERATED FULLY WITH UNHCR ON CASES OF MANDATED ARGENTINE
REFUGEES, EVEN THOSE WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION AND VISAS,
AND THAT HE BELIEVES BRAZIL HAS HONORED ITS ASSURANCES THAT
GOB WILL NOT FORCEABLY REPATRIATE ARGENTINE REFUGEES. AS

POINTED OUT IN REF B. HOWEVER, ILLEGAL ARGENTINE ALIENS IN
BRAZIL WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED --OR BEEN ACCEPTED--FOR PROTECTION
UNDER UNHCR MANDATE ARE PRONE TO EXPULSION BY BRAZILIAN
AUTHORITIES AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO MONITOR GOB BEHAVIOR
TOWARDS ANONYMOUS AND UNDECLARED ALIENS ILLEGALLY IN BRAZIL.
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